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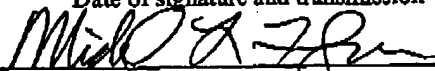
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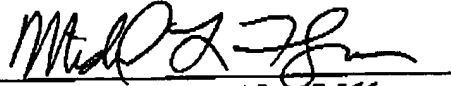
Honorable Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated June 9, 2005,
Applicants hereby elect Species III – the “Adjacent Rule” for examination, without traverse.

The claims readable on Species III are Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, and 20. Claims 1, 2, 9,
10, 11, 12, and 19 are believed to be generic.

In addition, prior to the first Office Action, please enter the following amendments to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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